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POPULISTS RULING IN TEXAS.

From The Austin Statesman, (Dem.)

Have the members of the Twenty-fourth legislature considered the attitude in which they are allowing the populists of the house to place them and the democratic party of Texas? Do the 104 democrats of the house realize that the 22 populists of the house are really controlling the legislation of this session? If they don't believe this let them analyze the votes of the house. They will see that while the democratic vote seems on all occasions utterly demoralized and divided, the populist vote is sent home as a solid wedge every time. The democratic members are conducting themselves as though in a free and easy debating society, each follows his own whim, hobby or prejudice, while the populists are in the house for strict business and are making populistic history for use two years from now on the hustings. The populists have regular caucuses, they map out their plans, they have leaders, they know what they are about and they are pulling the democrats around by the nose in the most approved and to them most satisfactory manner. Why, the way they are laughing in their sleeves at the democrats is enough to make Jackson and Jefferson turn over in their graves with groaning unutterable. And yet our democratic friends seem utterly unconscious that they are being made cat paws of by the populists. Why, bless your little innocent lamb-like souls, can't you see the future sticking out as big as a mountain? You democrats have an apparent majority in the legislature and both democrats and populists will hold you responsible for all the bad laws you pass. But how about the good ones? Why, as to them, the populists can prove by the Record that they held the balance of power and they will claim all the credit. And as to all this wild economy racket that has run off into the rottenest parsimony, can't you see in it you are playing right into the hands of the populists? Their party is one of the wildest of monetary theorists. What do they know of the worth of money, or by what test do they gauge the value of public service? What do they care if by cutting down of appropriations for necessary expenses now, they pile up a huge deficiency bill for the Twenty-fifth legislature. Well, have they not gotten their campaign thunder—and what do they care for results two years from now.

The Statesman as a democratic paper and lover of democracy very much dislikes thus to put into cold type a condition of affairs so detrimental to the democratic party, and surely a condition of affairs that should never have been allowed to exist, but is it not better to face the facts as they exist to the end that a remedy for them may at once be applied? Is it right that the democracy of Texas should be thus compromised by its representatives in legislature assembled? The party is now powerless to act in its own defense and is utterly at the mercy of its own representatives.

These representatives are estranging from its allies such as the school teachers, and county and district officials, the militia and state rangers. They are falling into the parsimony trap set by the populists and are letting the populists run the house at their own sweet will.

Can there be no democratic leadership in the house; can there be no consistent and energetic party action; can there be nothing done to show that democracy is not being slaughtered in the home of its friends—the legislature of the great state of Texas, in which the democratic party has so long been dominant? This is the pressing question of the hour for the democratic members to answer.

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POPULIST DAILY PAPER.

Waco, Tex., April 12.—The committee of populists appointed at the Austin conference, of which Hon. C. H. Jenkins is chairman, to locate a populist daily newspaper up to modern demand with a $50,000 plant, is at work. Chairman Jenkins, of the daily newspaper committee, prefers Waco and is in conference with local populists. He said to the News reporter: "We are in earnest and intend to start the populist daily on the scale the public requires."

COMMERCIAL FAILURES.

Commercial failures in the first quarter of 1892, according to Dunn's report, April, numbered 3,802, with liabilities of $47,813,683, averaging $12,600 each. There were also 35 bank failures, with liabilities of $12,682,537, or $370,000 each. If both were lumped together, as in other reports they are, the aggregate of liabilities here reported would be $60.396,220, that is $13,580,000 or 28.9 per cent more than is shown in any other report for the quarter. But Dunn's Review not only gives commercial and banking failures separately, but shows that of the former 651 were of manufacturing concerns, with liabilities of $20,223,991, averaging $20,000 each, while 3,107 were of trading concerns, with liabilities of $25,970,894, averaging about $8,000 each. The decrease in number of commercial failures, compared with the first quarter of last year, is but 11.7 per cent. while the decrease in liabilities is $16,300,000 or 25.4 per cent., about 30 per cent, in manufacturing and 20 per cent. in trading. The instructiveness of the report, and its value as an encouragement, are largely due to the separation of banking failures, in which the liabilities were $12,682,537, against only $3,482,542 last year.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. P. Dowell was in Dallas on business last week.

Lynn Hay, a young attorney of Sherman, was here Sunday.

Miss Gradie Bogan visited friends at Culleoka last week.

Wilmeth school closed with an exhibition Saturday night.

Glen Stiff made a business visit to Pilot Point last week.

Mrs. B. F. Hudgins is visiting friends near Rock Hill.

Miss Dalia Ingram visited near Lucas Sunday.

A new side walk has been built in front of the Texas House.

Prof. J. H. Hill of Chambersville was in town Saturday.

Doc Hill bought up a car load of hogs near Anna last week.

Attorney Craig of Dallas attended district court here last week.

Mr. A. R. Recer of Sister Grove, visited our office Saturday.

Ike Moreland of Altoga was in town Saturday after a three weeks' tussle with la grippe.

Miss Alwilda Coffey visited friends and relatives near Willow Springs Sunday.

S. H. Cole and T. M. Wilson, with their families, were fishing on Pilot Friday.

Messrs Jack Taylor and C. D. Hays, of Wylie, were here last week.

Mrs. York, of Farmersville, visited in McKinney Saturday and Sunday.

Commissioner J. T. Howard, of Farmersville, was in McKinney last week on official duty.

Misses Hallie Atkinson and Bessie Howard visited friends on lower Rowlett last week.

Mr. Henry Parvin and estimable family have moved back on their farm near Parvin.

The following schools closed Friday: Wetsel, Sister Grove, Enloe, Midway and Wylie.

Mack Harris, son of Rev. Wood Harris, began the study of law, Monday, in the law office of Smith & Evans.

Deputy sheriff Youngblood of Robinson county was at Collin's county seat on official business last week.

Miss Cora Martin, of Viney Grove, is assisting in the dress making department of the Mississippi Store.

The Masonic School of Instruction for this district was conducted at Farmersville, last week, by Sam R. Hamilton,

J. L. White and W. M. Newsome returned Saturday from a two weeks' jaunt in the land of the ancient Aztecs.

Upper Rowlett alliance had a more than usually interesting meeting Saturday night. Eight new members were initiated.

Miss Sue Barnes has the agency for "The Flowery Kingdom And The Land Of The Mikado," an interesting book.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thompson and little daughter, Lena, visited Mrs. Thompson's uncle Mr. Riley Runnels, 4 miles west of Allen, Sunday.

Misses Hallie Atkinson and Bessie Howard visited friends in Plano the first part of last week and the latter part, in the Lower Rowlett community.

The regular meeting of the Collin County Medical association was held in McKinney Tuesday, April 9. The attendance was large. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Dr. Wright, of Allen, Pres.; Dr. Hamilton, of Farmersville, vice Pres. and Dr. Becton, of McKinney, Sec. At night the members of the association were given a sumptuous banquet, prepared by the wives of McKinney M. D's. Dr. Compton, the retiring president's, address was indeed complimentary to himself and the association.

Owing to the rush of business, the services of Miss Lucile Moody of Jefferson have been secured to help out the millinery department of the Kentucky store.

Mr. T. M. McDaniel went to Dallas Sunday and accompanied Mrs. McDaniel home, who had been visiting friends there during the week.

Dr. Hearn of McKinney, in a chat with Rev. Robertson, of the Baptist church, a few days since, related the following incident: A preacher and a lawyer were traveling on the train together. They were on intimate terms and delighted in accusing each other of having a bottle in his saddle bags. When they separated they happened to change baggage. The preacher, upon examining, found a strange bottle in the lawyer's saddle bags. He hastened into the legal gentleman's presence and explained that they had got their baggage mixed and that he had found a bottle of liquor in his (the lawyer's) baggage. The lawyer startled the parson by stating that he also had discovered the mistake and had found a similar bottle in his (the parson's) baggage.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

[DEEDS AND RELEASES FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK SINCE OUR LAST REPORT AS COMPILED BY A. C. WILMETH.]

Chandler A. G and wife to S. T. Morton, lot in McKinney, $700.

Fain W A et al to W. L. Campbell et al, release, $1815.

Gerrish D. F. to C. W. Gerrish, lot in Allen, $100.

Moore, W. F. to J. H. Crenshaw, release, $800.

Moore W. F. and wife to J. H. Crenshaw, 60 A., Joe. Nail Sur., $2400.

Moore W. S. and D. G. Rollan and wife to H. R. Robertson et al, trustees, Gimines Sur., $1500.

Moore W. F. and wife T. P. Rollan and J. H. Crenshaw to H. R. Robertson et al, trustees, 160 A. Jos. Nail Sur.

Phillips R. S. to J. H. Stanford, 100 A., S. M. Rainer Sur., $2800.

Stanford H. A. to R. S. Phillips, 100 A., S. M. Rainer Sur., $3200.

Cole A. L. to Alice Cole, 122 A., Slaven & Fitzhugh Sur., and lot in McKinney, $5740.

Faris H. P. to William S. Carson, release.

Goodwin John G. and wife to H. L. Hunter et al, trustees, land in Throckmorton Co., $285.

Goodwin John G. and wife to H. P. Faris, trustee.

Heard J. S. and S. D. to John Stallcup, 39½ A., German & Ing. Co. Sur., $488.

Morton Sam D. and wife to J. H. Wofford and wife, lot in McKinney, $400.

Boggess W. D. to J. H. Harrington, trustee, 15 A. J. Ledbetter Sur., $67.

Green Joseph and wife to W. S. Mohan, 75 A., Mark Roberts Sur., $1874.

Gotcher E. C. and wife to Jno. R. Holloway, 77 A., L. Webster Sur., $1200.

Hogge S. J. to J. L. Harrington, Mt. in 70 A., D. Harvey Sur., $155.

Harrington S. L. to J. A. Harrington, 319 A., G. W. Massie Sur., $10 and love.

Miller Fred J. to H. H. Thomas, lot in Wylie, Copeville and 17 A., E. B. Reed Sur., $85.

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CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

McKinney Tex., April 13, 1895.

Camp No., 109 United confederate veterans met to-day at 1.30 p m at the office of county superintendent Shepherd and transacted the following business:

Minutes of last meeting were read, and after being so amended as to show that the sum of $10 had been appropriated to compensate the adjutant for his services for the year and to substitute the name of J. T. Melton for John Jackson as a delegate to the reunion at Houston, were approved:

J. M. Pearson chairman of the committee on transportation reports for his committee that after an interview with the officials of the Houston & Texas Central and Cotton Belt railways, they were able to report that the $5 round trip rate would de given and that when as many as 40 passengers could be guaranteed at any point on said roads; a seperate coach would be furnished said passengers.

Reports received and the further consideration of the subject of transporation was refered to the ex-confederates in the different localities in the county. Dr. H. M. Beaty of Plano made a similar report of his interview with the railway officials.

All persons desirous of securing the advantages of a coach company a limited number of passengers are required to deposit $5 to purchase tickets with H. C. Herndon treasurer by May 15, so that the railway company can be notified in time to furnish a coach, if desired. Same terms to all persons desiring to go to the reunion.

The following report by the committee to procure a hall for permanent headquarters for the camp was received, adopted and the committee continued.

McKinney, Tex., April 12, '95.

To the Commander of Camp No. 109, United Confederate Veterans:

The undersigned committee apponted, at our last meeting, held on March 30, to investigate and report at a meeting to be held on April 13 as to the cost etc., of procuring and furnishing a hall to be the permanent headquarters, in the future, for Camp 109, and devise means to procure funds to pay the expenses of same, beg leave to report:

1st. That a room 22 by 16 in the upper story of H. C. Herndon's drug store can be had at a rental of $30.00 a year, which the committee thinks quite reasonable and that the room is suitable for the purpose in view.

2nd. We find that 20 chairs suitable for said hall can be had for $8.50.

3rd. That matting suitable for said room can be had at a cost of from $6.00 to $8.00.

4th. That a suitable desk for the purposes of the Camp can be procured for the sum of $15.00.

5th. That a supply of spittoons and broom can be procured for the sum of $1.25, and

6th. We recommend that there be at the opera house in McKinney on the night of May 20th, a concert for the purpose of raising funds with which to pay all the expenses of renting and furnishing said hall, and that in addition thereto, voluntary contributions be solicited from the members of Camp 109, throughout the county, to pay the current expenses of said hall and to supply it with records, periodicals etc.

J. S. HEARD, }
H. C. HERNDON, }
H. C. MACK. } Com.
R. C. WHITE. }

The following report of committee on by-laws etc., was received adopted and the committee continued.

McKinney, Tex., April 12, 1895.

Capt. F. M. Hill, Commander Camp No. 109, U. C. V.:

SIR: Your committee appointed at the last regular meeting of the Camp, held on March 30th, to report to this meeting a code of by-laws for the government of the Camp, would respectfully submit to the Camp:

1st. That it would be best to grant the committee further time, with directions that they withhold their report until after the re-union to be held at Houston, Texas, on May 22, 23 and 24, next, and that for the reason that a new constitution will unquestionably be adopted at that meeting and our by-laws should be made to conform to the new constitution, if one be adopted, rather than that of 1891, now in use, and which will be superceded by a new one when the association so meets in annual re-union.

2nd. That until a new code of by-laws are adopted, we recommend that all the meetings of this camp be held and conducted under the usual rules governing such bodies when the same does not conflict with the present constitution.

H. C. MACK,
J. M. PEARSON,
W. M. ABERNATHY.

Miss Dana Barnett of Plano was unanimously chosen sponsor for the camp at the Houston reunion with Misses Pearl Boone of Allen and Mary Herndon of McKinney maids of honor and the adjutant was directed to notify the young ladies of their selection.

The treasurer was ordered, by the camp, to pay to the adjutant the sum of $10 to be expended for suitable stationery, new record book etc., for the camp.

H. C. Mack, Dr. H. M. Beaty, J. H. Smith and R. W. Carpenter, were appointed a committee to look up certain business and other lost property belonging to the camp.

Comrades R. A. McLeary, J. T. Melton and H. C. Mack were appointed a committee on badges to report at the next meeting of the camp.

It appearing that the camp was entitled to 22 delegates to the annual re-union, the Lieutenant commander was directed to appoint two more delegates in addition to the 20 appointed at the last meeting. Comrades W. M. Bush and Ben Faulkner were appointed. The camp then instructed the adjutant to communicate at once with all delegates appointed and learn definitely who will go to Houston and who will not. The commander to appoint comrades as delegates to fill places of those who fail to go.

Comrades H. C. Mack, J. M. Pearson and W. M. Abernathy were appointed a committee to report recommendations to the subject of the new constitution to be adopted at Houston: and comrades H. C. Herndon, R. A. McLeary, R.T. Seay, Frank Welch and W. A. Rhea a committee on plan of insurance, etc. All committees to report at next meeting May 4, at 11 a m.

H. C. Mack adjutant, R. W. Carpenter commander.

N. B. Your special attention is called to those parts of the proceedings marked above relating to the payments of dues, to delegates, informing the adjutant at once as to the probabilities of their attending the re-union at Houston or not and to the payment of the sum of $5 to comrade Herndon by May 15, by all who desire the advantages of a railway coach with a limited number of passengers on the excursion to Houston.

All these matters must be looked after promptly.

H. C. Mack, Adjutant.

CALAMITY CITY ITEMS.

Calamity City, April 15, 1895.

Our town is all peace and quietude.

There is talk of having a post office here in the near future. Hurrah for Calamity City!

The farmers are very busy now planting the king of the South, cotton.

Dry weather still prevails and stock water is getting very scarce.

Messrs. Hardaway and McDaniels of Melissa were in our town last week.

Dr. R. L. Davis of Allen was shaking hands with his many friends here last Sunday. The doctor is well pleased with his new location.

Dr. Bowman of Princeton and Dr. Hooper of Culleoka were in our midst Sunday.

Sam Graves and wife of Pilot Point are with us this week.

Henry Slater and family of Rowlett are visiting relatives here.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell of McKinney visited his parents last Friday.

Mr. Tom Derrick made a flying visit to Melissa recently.

W. C. Stanford and wife visited relatives near Culleoka last Sunday.

Jeff Henson and wife of Woodlawn were here Sunday.

William Caldwell and family visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Uncle Charlie Watson is still lying very low.

There is a little blue-eyed boy stopping at Mr. W. A. Gray's and announces his intention of staying awhile.

Miss Laura Lokey was home from Nevada school last Sunday on a pleasure trip.

Miss Ada Rike of Farmersville visited Miss Jimmie Stanford last Wednesday.

What has become of Plato, F. E. M. and Mabelle? Have they forsaken us?

Lest this finds its way to the waste basket, as our last did, we'll close by wishing THE DEMOCRAT and its many readers much success.

HAZEL EYES.

[Hazel Eyes' communications have never yet discovered THE DEMOCRAT's waste basket. From some cause her last letter failed to reach us in time for publication in last week's issue.—Ed.]

FAYETTE POPULISTS.

LaGrange, Fayette Co., Tex., April 13.—The populists of Fayette county met here to-day. The meeting was well attended. With them the campaign of 1896 is on in full blast. Chairman Allen, when seen this morning, expressed himself as confident of success in 1896 both state and national.

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A MAN never gets too blind to see a fault in the other fellow.

HONOR is sometimes possessed by a thief because he stole it.

THE battle of standards continue. Silver or gold or both must go.

A REVENGEFUL spirit is like the restless ocean—never calm, never happy.

ADVISORS should swallow their own medicine and thus create confidence in the other fellow.

THE elevation of humanity and brotherhood of men are the objects of the farmers alliance.

JUDGE a man by the clothes which he has failed to pay for. If this hits a stray dude in McKinney we cannot help it.

SIBLEY and Warner, the noted silver leaders, spoke to a mighty throng of people in Denver Tuesday night.

HON. W. J. Bryan the eloquent orator and silver leader in the last congress is now editor in chief of the Omaha World Herald.

INVESTIGATION into the science of government is no where encouraged among the sons of toil as it is in the alliance.

HON. J. H. (CYCLONE) DAVIS, the greatest expounder of Jeffersonian principles on the rostrum in the South, will speak at Bonham, May 4.

"FARMER" Shaw, editor of Texas Farmer, is giving prohibitionist advice, upon the subject of temperance, Bro., Shaw is a "consistant" "artist."

THIS world is in need of an organization composed of all who love, for the service of all who suffer.

To educate our citizenship upon the line of morality is as worthy of national expenditure as that of supporting an army to defend our shores from invasion.

THE best government is that which is dominated with the influence of the moral part of its citizenship.

IF it be a fact that "the patriotic wise are few," how important it is to ferret out this "few" before placing the scepter of government!

IT seems to us that it is just as much a duty to work for the salvation of a state as it is to work for the salvation of an individual.

MEN boast of our Christian government which licenses wrongs in direct opposition to Christ's prayer: "Lead us not into temptation."

A man who will spend hours, days and weeks for the salvation of an individual and then vote for a drunken profligate just because he is the nominee of a leading party, to our mind, is very inconsistent.

THE American tramp must keep off American grass but the English autocrat has full possession of all the grazing in the United States.

THE Greek church of Youngstown, Ohio, celebrated Easter by hanging Judas Iscariot in effigy.

THE corporations in the recent Denver election voted men who have been dead for months. This is a fact as shown by the registration list.

THE democratic party of to-day is corrupt, unfaithful and incapable of administering the government of our great nation. This is not a blank assertion but a demonstrated fact.

Is it possible that instead of a triumph of democracy we are to have an elevation of plutocracy?

If we read the secret history of our enemies, we could find in each man's life, sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility. —Longfellow.

JAMES HINDMAN, member of the populist national committee, spoke before the Dallas populist club and a large audience largely composed of ladies, Friday night.

HON. EVAN JONES, president of the state alliance of Texas, is delivering a series of ten lectures in Grayson county. The alliance sentiment of North Texas is not on a boom but it is surely, rapidly gaining in favor among the sturdy farmer sons of toil.

CARRY the radiance of your soul to your face; let the world have the benefit of it.

SMILE are the higher and better responses to the emotions of the soul.

AFFLICTIONS are but the shadows of God's wings.—MacDonald.

WILLIAM M. STEWART a United States Senator and statesman of world wide recognition, has taken up the gauntlet defiantly thrown at the feet of bi-metallists by President Cleveland and hurled it back at the arrogant gold-bug autocrat with the challenge to show a single benefit to the masses of the people accruing from his storm tossed wall street policy.

IT is said that "forbearance ceases to be a virtue." We want to impress the fact upon the minds of some of our exchanges that the editor and proprietor of THE DEMOCRAT is not "Bro. Clint Thompson." Clint is the champion pen pusher of the McKinney Gazette, just around the corner from our office. Clint is a good fellow but we don't intend that he shall bear the reputed honor of being THE DEMOCRAT's editor any longer. Brothers, please correct in the future and save further trouble.

THE true nature of Christian sympathy is not only to be concerned for our friends in trouble, but to do what we can to help them.

PERSONS who are always cheerful and good-humored are very useful in the world; they maintain peace and happiness, and spread a thankful temper among all who live around them.

THE only things you can safely put off until to-morrow, are idleness and vice.—R. Hall.

THE mess of rascality, that has succeeded in robbing the gubernatorial chair of Tennessee of its rightful occupant, has been adjudged guilty of committing the grossest frauds against that state by an investigation committee; and two prominent members of the governor's household and two members of the penitentiary commission are left in disgrace by the expose.

JUDGE A. T. Watts of Dallas is in favor of the Memphis "sound money" convention. He says that if single gold standard democrats didn't get up and hustle the free silver cranks will turn the democratic organization, bag and baggage, over to the populist camp. The judge is hereby reminded that the populist camp does not want his rotten hypocritical organization. We want only the "sound heads" of his party to join us

THE rich grow richer. This fact is demonstrated by the increase in value of the Gould estate from $72,000,000 to $80,000,000 since it was appraised a year ago. It is the first million that comes hard, the others easy. We've never been there but that's what we are informed.—Farmersville Times. (Dem.)

The above is a self-evident fact. And as the rich are becoming richer so are the poor becoming poorer. Yet the democratic press and orators are pleased to refer to the populist party as a band of anarchists for asserting these same facts that stand out a ghostly spectre to our nation's future prosperity and for having what no other party has the courage to beard the monster in his lair.

THE democratic national platform of 1888 says: "A few corporations, alien and domestic, own more land than all our farmers between the two seas" and yet populists are dubbed "calamity howlers" "sorehead grumblers" and such idiotic terms for dispassionately pointing out this same monster evil. Brother populist, be not deterred by these wanton epithets. First arm yourself with a ready and intelligent conception of the tenets of your faith and then it will be impossible for you to be vanquished; for truth is with you and "truth will prevail."

THE populists of this district are not whiling away their time in passiveness. Moments are too precious to fling idly to the breezes. On May the fourth, populists of Fannin county will assemble en masse at Bonham and after listening to speeches from Cyclone Davis and Harry Tracy, will proceed to organize a central populist club. On the following Saturday, or May 11, the populists of Grayson county will do likwise. In harmony of effort there is strength even to route entrenched marauders of plutocracy and populists of Texas are recognizing this fact and are acting accordingly.

IN a letter of reply to an invitation to be present at a gold-bug pow-wow in Chicago, Pres. Cleveland says: "Disguise it as we may, the line of battle is drawn between the forces of safe currency and those of silver monometalism." So again has been verified the oft repeated declaration of populists, that democratic pretentions to free silver and the masses as against gold-bugism and the classes, was a fraudalent deception to catch free silver votes in the south and west. Cleveland their great and only leader here boldly tears the mask from his party's face to the disgust of all who were recently gulled into voting that ticket by deceivers crying "our party is a 16 to 1 free silver party."

THE populist legislature of North Carolina has let the state printing contract to a firm a hundred miles away from the capitol, ignoring a lower bid by better printers right at home. The low bid by democratic printers—the other by pops. This is reform for your hairsute adornments.—McKinney Gazette.

The above implies that populists, where in power, permit democratic printers to bid for the public printing, even though the democrat is refused the contract after putting in the lowest bid for which populists receive the bitter condemnation of every little tiny democratic sheet for hundreds of miles around. But now for a glimpse at the other side. Not in far off North Carolina but right here at home in Texas, in Collin county, where democrats fill the offices, do democratic officials adhere to the only true business principle of letting the public printing, the people's printing, to the lowest bidder? Well, no; not exactly. They do not even give a populist printer a ghost of a chance to slip in a bid edgewise, much less award him the contract. To attempt to pander the above off on an intelligent people is "gall for your hairsute adornments."

A SAD HISTORY.

Denton, Tex., April 17.—The death of Mrs. Carrie Baker, nee Dunbar, here tonight recalls some sad facts in her history. Less than a year ago she was married to Elder Charles Baker, the gifted and popular pastor of the Christian church here. Before the honeymoon had waned he deserted her. Nothing was heard of him for a couple of months, when he returned, alleging temporary insanity as the cause of his conduct. His wife, when the church refused to re-employ him went with him to California, where he resumed his preaching. Two months ago he deserted her again, supposedly going to Japan. Mrs. Baker, now convinced of the true character of her husband, returned to Denton. Her trials were too much for her and quick consumption intervened.

The end was not expected so soon, and at noon to-day her sister, Minnie, was married to Ed Leatherwood of Pottsboro.

A WRECKED GOVERNMENT.

Democratic and republican politicians have been howling about populist demands bankrupting the government, if put into practice. These hypocritical soulless, contemptable prevaricators of political issues, should hang their heads in shame, and cry for the Rocky mountains to fall upon their conscienceless craniums. The country under the control of their sort has became a bankrupt institution, indeed. As a result of their "malice aforethought" pilfering, millions of men cry in vain for work and bread. The local merchant staggers beneath the financial octopus—a piratical system which he has aided by his vote and influence to establish and sustain. This hydra headed monster reaches out across the American continent and wrecks every industry that does not pay high tribute to its vicious avarice. It leaves the masses hopelessly enslaved to a continued demand of its lecherous heart. This octopus which is made up of corporations, combines and trusts, fattened by the government franchises and protected from punishment by the same, sees fit to pour out its millions to aid the two old parties at each recurring election, thus retaining life and power by bribery and fraud in order to continue its blighting course of spoliation aud plunder. There should be a change—there will be a change or else the death of the republic will be the sad result—a result which Washington foresaw and forewarned against in his famous farewell address, if party spirit be permitted to grow beyond certain limits. Let the republic be preserved by the people and methods permissable under the general welfare clause of our constitution.

GOVERNOR'S FALLIBILITY.

Austin, Texas, April 17.—In view of the governor's recent action anent the land bill many members of the legislature are now asserting that his acquaintance with the constitution is not all that it is cracked up to be. In other words it is believed that the bill embodying the amendments to the land bill demanded by Gov. Culberson are unconstitutional, null and void. It was said to-night by a well posted gentleman for the west that the governor had carried with him into the executive office the same degree of fallibility in respect to constitutional questions that characterized him as attorney general of the state.

HICKMAN ITEMS.

Editor Democrat.

Farmers are up with their work and some of them idle. From what I can learn there is the best stand of corn that we have had for years. The acreage of corn is increased at least one-fourth over last year.

Oats look fine but need rain to refresh them and set them to growing better.

Cotton planting is nearly over and the reason that farmers got through so quickly was simply because the acreage is so much diminished.

I believe that our people have learned one great lesson by experience and that is to have their smoke houses closer than Kansas City. Give us plenty of hogs and hominy at home and we are an independent people.

Our school, under the able supervision of Prof. N. E. Peak, and his niece, Miss Nora Barnes, is progressing all O. K. but will be out in three more weeks.

Quite a distinguished guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hamerick, yesterday, in the person of Miss Lizzie Hunt of Prairie Grove. A very short call however.

Dr. Hooper, in company with Dr. Bowman of Princeton, visited his parents yesterday. Both returned in the evening to their professional duties.

Miss Sallie Stroup of Verona paid a very pleasant call one day last week, to her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bailey. She was on her way to visit relatives in Celeste.

Quite an enthusing sermon was preached yesterday evening by Bro. Jim Goutcher. A large crowd was present and much good was done.

Bro. Grounds of Blue Ridge was to have conducted services here yesterday at 11 a. m. but from some unavoidable hindrance did not come. We hope, however, to hear that he is not ill.

The alliance will reorganize at this place to-night.

BYSTANDER.

DEMOCRATIC SIMPLICITY.

This morning's Dallas News reporting yesterday's (Wednesday) proceedings of our democratic legislature thus describes a frequent scene that may be witnessed in Texas legislative halls. This wrangle was brought on over some minor question on rules, and reader, while glancing over these lines, bear in mind these disorderly mobites are the loudest and most vehement calumners of populists.

"At this juncture the speaker lost control of the house. The members transformed themselves into a howling mob and as pretty spectacle of hoodlumism as was ever witnessed in Texas held the boards. As many as twenty members occupied the floor and made speeches at one time. Some discussed one thing, some another and still others read aloud from the rules. If there was a silent member in the house he was invisible. Those who were not speaking were either in the throes of hysterical laughter or yelling like Digger Indians. Members were guying each other and the cat-call of the street Arab was heard.

It was a wondrous proceeding when it is remembered that the participants are supposed to be staid and dignified statutory architects, men who are charged with the sacred duty of enacting laws for the government of the greatest state in the union and who are sworn to conduct themselves in a wise, conservative and becoming manner. Even Mr. Evans of Hunt, who has made an elongated speech for every shingle on the capitol building, said to the special correspondent of The news: "Roast them. It is disgraceful."

Mr. Murchison was horrified too. "Please don't get me in it," he said. "It beats anything I ever heard of."

Speaker McKinney gave up in despair. His gavel was not equal to the emergency. Altogether it was absolutely disgraceful, but is no worse than was to be expected of the house in view of its recent conduct on different occasions. And the populists—Oh, what a picnic they will have next year."

From LaGrippe.

How Dr. Miles' Nervine Restored One of Kentucky's Business Men to Health.

NO DISEASE has ever presented so many peculiarities as LaGrippe. No disease leaves its victims so debilitated, useless, sleepless, nerveless, as LaGrippe.

Mr. D. W. Hilton, state agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Kentucky, says: "In 1889 and '90 I had two severe attacks of LaGrippe, the last one attacking my nervous system with such severity that my life was despaired of. I had not slept for more than two months except by the use of narcotics that stupefied me, but gave me no rest. I was only conscious of intense mental weakness, agonizing bodily pain and the fact that I was hourly growing weaker.

When in this condition, I commenced using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. In two days I began to improve and in one month's time I was cured, much to the surprise of all who knew of my condition. I have been in excellent health since and have recommended your remedies to many of my friends."

Louisville, Jan. 22, 1895. D. W. HILTON.

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What stops Neuralgia? Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Transacted since April 8.

State vs Robt Hardin, charge of murder, not guilty.

State vs W B Cannon, charged with assault intent to murder; found guilty of aggravated assault, fined $50.

State vs Ernest Allen, charge forgery, found guilty; given two years.

State vs W A Turner, charged with embezzlement; found guilty and given five years.

State vs Will Apple, charged with arson, found guilty; given five years.

State vs Nick Choate, charged with murder; acquitted.

State vs Sharp Wilson, charged with burglary, found guilty; six years in the penitentiary.

McKINNEY MARKETS.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 18.

Cotton	4 to 5½cts.
Wheat per bus	63cts.
Corn " "	43½cts.
Oats " "	33cts.
Hay, baled, per ton	$6.75.
Flour per cwt	$1.50 to 2.00.
Chops per bus	$1.10.
Bran " cwt	85ct.
Potatoes per bus	90cts.
Sweet potatoes per bus	50cts.
Butter per lb	20cts.
Eggs per doz	8cts.
Sorgham per gal	35cts.
Lard per lb	8cts.
Hogs per cwt	$3.90.
Beef on foot per cwt	$2.50.
" dressed " lb	5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	5½cts.
Chickens per doz	$2.25.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

[DEEDS AND RELEASES FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK SINCE OUR LAST REPORT AS COMPILED BY A. C. WILMETH.]

Culwell W S, T B, M L B and wives to M W Pafford, Est Jno Culwell, $375.

Culwell J L and Jacob to M W Pafford, Est Jno Culwell, $300.

Culwell Jno B to L O Robertson, Est Jno Culwell, $200.

Culwell Hezekiah to Jno Culwell, $150.

Eubanks T C and wife to M W Pafford, Int in Jno Culwell Est, $75.

Fogle E S to M W Pafford et al Int in Jno Culwell Est, land.

Harrison S C and wife to J S Wade 6¼ a, C Hart Sur, $350.

Harrison Henry and wife to M W Pafford, 6.20 a, C Hart Sur, $350.

Kendall J W and wife to M W Pafford Int in Jno Culwell Est, $150.

Morrell F F and wife to Annie Chambers et. al. burying ground.

Morrell F F and wife to trustees M E church, burying ground.

Maxey W P and wife to M W Pafford, Int in Est Jno Culwell, $150.

Pafford Walter and wife to M W Pafford, Int in Est Jno Culwell, $75.

Pafford M W to J G Culwell, deed of division.

Sprankle D M to J B Watkins, release, $150.

Starks G and wife to H Harrison 6.20 a C Hart Sur $110.

Snider Chas and wife to Gideon Starks, 9 a, C Hart Sur, $60.

Stark Gideon and wife to M W Pafford, $800.

Ribottom W F and wife to M W Pafford 14 a, C Hart Sur, $100.

Robertson L O to M W Pafford, Int in Est Jno Culwell, $150.

Pafford M W and wife to Gideon Stark, 5 a, B Hart Sur, $35.

Wade Jno and wife to Henry Harrison, 6.20 a C Hart Sur, $350.

Brown W T to S E Calloway, release.

Jenkins & Pearson to John Johnson Sr lot in McKinney, $150.

Lacy M D and wife to E J McMinn, Int in 106 a, J McMinn Sur, $150.

Nance J D to W P Roberts, release, $375.

Brinkerhoff & Faris to G C Harris, release.

Beck G S and wife to T K Bluett, lot in McKinney, $1550.

Eller A B and wife to J R Gough, trustee, 12½ a, S McFarland Sur, $835.

Honaker Bros & Aston to G C Hill, release.

Arnspiger W W and wife to C E Brown et al, 57 a, S D Terry Sur, $1000.

Ardinger H W and wife to R B Turner, lot in McKinney, $95.

Ashby John and wife to J R Gough, trustee, 40 a, T D James Sur, $515.

Dobbs C and wife to Moore & Rollow, lot in Wylie.

Dart M J to J A Norwood, release.

Graves J H and wife to Z T and R A Humphries, lot in Melissa, $75.

Watkins J B to J A Norwood, release.

Harrington J E and wife to County Judge, 7 a, G A Wilson Sur, $5.

Harris W P and wife to T B Wilson, 25 a, M.I. Genning Sur, $165.

Jones M M C to W H Bristol, release, $500.

Johnson D P to W G Wright, trustee, lot in Farmersville, $450.

South-Western University to C O Jones, 121½ a, E B Reed Sur, $1100.

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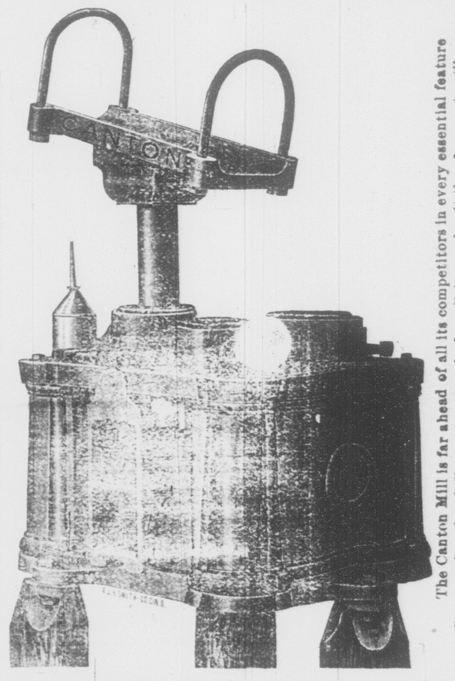

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B. F. Johnson.

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No. 13	Arrives		5:21 a. m.
" "	" 3	"		10:59 a. m.
" "	" 1	"		8:15 p. m.
" South	" 2	"		8:14 a. m.
" "	" 4	"		4:49 p. m.
" "	" 14	"		9:28 p. m.

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.

West Bound arrives.

Passenger Arrives..... 4:25 p. m.
Accommodation Arrives..... 10:50 a. m.

East Bound Departs.

Passenger Departs..... 12:09 p. m.
Accoommodation..... 4:55 p. m.

Smoke Uncle Abe cigars.

Otto Hegecoxe left, Tuesday, for New Mexico.

County Clerk Walden was in Dallas Tuesday.

Dr. Taylor makes a speciality of Crown and Bridge work.

Capt. Brady, county jailor, has 17 regular boarders.

See "King's Hand Book." They are going very fast.

W. W. Chapman, of Allen, was in McKinney yesterday.

Mrs. Crutcher, wife of Eld. Crutcher, is still suffering from the effects of la grippe.

German George, a prominent citizen of Weston, was here yesterday.

Acting through the blood, Hood's Sarsaparilla not only cures scrofula, salt rheum, etc , but gives health and vigor to the whole body.

Jonathan Graham, of Lucas, pays for The Democrat another year.

The wife of Rev. G. A. Russell is confined to her room with la grippe.

Arthur Melton has returned from a pleasant trip to Southern Texas.

J. P. Dowell put in the fire boy's bathing apparatus this week.

Dr. Little, of Grapevine, was in Mc Kinney yesterday.

Dr. Taylor will put you in teeth without plates.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L Ray visited in Denton last week.

Rev. Wm. Allen was in McKinney Monday.

Prof. Chas. Marshall, of Whitesboro, was in McKinney last week.

Easter services at the Old Schoo Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 were beautiful and impressive.

C. H. Wysong and H. A. McDonald are attending the meeting of the Grand Templars at Waco.

Mrs. R. W. Carpenter, of Bethany, visited in McKinney, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walton visited in Dallas Sunday.

Will E. Gregory was in Farmersville last week.

See "King's Hand Book." They are going very fast.

Hugh Kirkpatrick is assisting Tax Assessor Chandler this week.

Mrs. J. L Harper is visiting friends in Plano and Ennis this week.

Dr. Taylor has opened his Dental Office over H. C. Herndon's Drug Store.

Mrs. M. A. Cameron entertained the young people, Tuesday night, for her son, Dick.

A number of McKinney young people attended the exhibition at Bloomdale, Saturday night.

Harry White was given a magnificent birthday party Thursday night, by his mother, Mrs. J. L. White.

Milt Turner gave a social entertainment at his residence, in the Hegecoxe community, Thursday night, in honor of Charlie Dancer. A uumber of people from McKinney, Lebanon, Rowlett and other points around were present.

See Sam Linn and purchase "King's Hand Book." It is the best, latest and cheapest book of the kind ever published.

Mrs. Geo. Murphy, Jr., of Sherman, visited the family of her father, District Clerk Cox, last week.

The handsome residence of R. E. Bristol, on West Tucker street, is nearing completion.

E. W Kirkpatrick, our enterprising black land nurseryman, was in the city this week with ripe strawberries. He also is rushing nice early vegetables.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Chotera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H.C. Herndon.

Messrs Latham and Brantley are erecting a neat cottage for Chas. Heard on the site of the one burned a few weeks ago, occupied by Edgar Board.

The Nick Shoat case on trial Tuesday attracted a large number of Westonians to the county seat on that day.

Miss Georgia Rogers returned to McKinney with her brother, J. J. Rogers Tuesday, after a several months' stay in Jacksboro.

Misses Eula and Lottie Stimpson were agreeably surprised by a large party of their young friends one evening last week.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Smoke Uncle Abe cigars.

Wallace Stiff is being tried for the murder of the negro, George Williams, about two years ago. The jury was secured yesterday evening and the trial was begun at once.

FOR SALE—House and lot; price $600. Will take a good team and wagon as part pay, and give time on $200; balance cash. Call at this office.

Profs. J. B. Dodson, of McKinney, and F. G. Jones, of Melissa, will conduct an eight weeks teachers' training school in McKinney, beginning about the 1st of June.

Mr and Mrs. E. C. Forbes passed through McKinney, Tuesday, on their way to the County alliance at Snow Hill. Mr. Forbes spoke at Johnson school house Tuesday night.

Messrs J. T. Branch, Taylor Chambers, W. T. Hale and county lecturer, E. F. England, went over to Snow Hill, Tuesday, to be in attendance upon the County alliance in session there.

A good Smith wagon for sale, Boïsd'Arc fellies, only been used one year, good as new. Call at this office for terms.

Profs. T. M. Hinsley, J. M. Shook and T. O. Murray were in McKinney, Saturday, after having, the day before, closed their first terms of schools. And from the favorable criticisms of their patrons these young men give promise of great success in Pedagogy, their chosen profession.

Collin county was again visited, the first of the present week, with another violent sand storm. At times the elements were so full of sand and dust as to almost obscure the rays of the sun.

We understand the citizens of Sister Grove community in which the new saloon on the McKinney and Farmersville road is being conducted, are getting up a local option petition and are confident that prohibition will carry at the polls.

Smoke Uncle Abe cigars

Mr. and Mrs. Allen, of Waco, have moved to McKinney to make their future home. Mr. Allen has engaged in the sewing machine agency heretofore conducted by M. B. Rexrode.

City Clerk R. F. Dowell visited his little daughter, Anna, Sunday, in Ursaline convent at Dallas, and enjoyed the imposing Easter exercises of the institution. His son, Hugh, accompanied him.

Our better halves say they could not keep house without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is used in more than half the homes in Leeds. Sims Bros., Leeds, Iowa. This shows the esteem in which that remedy is held where it has been sold for years and is well known. Mothers have learned that there is nothing so good for colds, croup and whooping cough, that it cures these ailments quickly and permanently, and that it is pleasant and safe for children to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. C. Herndon.

A. B. Hamilton, of Weston, a constant reader of The Democrat since its first publication, gave us a dollar this morning for another year's subscription.

Garden hoes, cotton hoes, steel rakes, shovels and spades at
J. P. Crouch & Co's.

I am agent of Collin county for the Iron City Dish Washer. Anyone Wishing to see me on business can call on or write to me at Culleoka, Tex.
Prior Hays.

H. L. Davis left Monday for Houston, where he will represent Defiance lodge, No. 28, Knights of Pythias, of this city, at their state meeting in session there.

The cases in the district court against Luttrell and English, transferred from Hunt county, were continued, to-day, by the court, until the next term. This was done in order that the jail cases might be reached this term.

Dr. Taylor will extract your teeth without pain, and no bad results.

Mr. B. O. Wylie, of the Wylie Bros. firm in this city, also represents Work Bros. & Co's. clothing establishment of Chicago. He is out on the road now for a few weeks.

Cure Your Catarrh for $1.00

$100 Reward for any case of Constipation, indigestion, rheumatism or any blood disease that W. J. Thurmond's Blood Syrup will not cure. Sold by R E. Bristol and C. C. Provine & Co.

Prof. S Palmer Brooks has been invited to address the B. Y. P. A., of Jacksboro. He leaves Friday afternoon for that place and will deliver the address Saturday night.

Following are Collin county Knights of Pythias delegates to the twenty second annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, now in session at Houston: H. L. Davis, Defiance lodge, No. 28, McKinney; W. R. Norton, Plano, 39, Plano; W. N. Merritt, Alpheus, 126, Farmersville, and F. B. Skelton, Wylie, 220, Wylie.

Last Saturday night, near Farmersville, a horse, which was being ridden by Vivian Harris and Louis Hartman, took fright at a pistol shot, fired by Hartman, and began to pitch and in his efforts to maintain his equilibrium Hartman's pistol was discharged a second time, the ball entering Harris' thigh and inflicting a painful wound.

The elocutionary recital, Tuesday night, given under the auspices of the Sapphonian Society, by the noted impersonator, Frederick Abbott, was a rare treat. Surely Abbott is a great artist.

Preaching at the Methodist church was suspended Sunday night in order that members, and those usually attending that church, might attend the first of a series of meetings now going on at the Cumberland Presbyterian.

A protracted meeting began Sunday night at the Cumberland church in this city. Rev. Sayers, and able preacher and pastor of a congregation in Sherman, is doing the preaching. Evening and night meetings are being held each day. Interest is increasing and attendance good.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

Licenses to wed issued by County Clerk Jno. A. Walden since our last report.

M. D. Looper	and	Sarah Jane Clark,
Hugh Mclain	"	Alice R. Wagner,
C. H. West	"	L. E. White,
S. J. Johnson	"	Blanche Smith,
M. C. Portman	"	Bettie Jones,
R. B. Calloway	"	Minnie Wells,
E. A. Nelson	"	Maggie Simmons,
Alonzo King	"	Mary Reed,
Sonny Crutchfied	"	Caroline Whitaker,
R. M. McCarley	"	Mrs. Callie Thomas.

Dr. Taylor will give special prices for the next 60 days.

Don't be mistaken and go to another house for groceries, but go to T. J Melton's.

Every one should not fail to purchase a "King's Hand Book."

Work entrusted to The Democrat's job office executed with care and expedition.

Smoke Uncle Abe cigars.

Those who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume. Jonathan Kenison of Bolan Worth Co., Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders read an item in his paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and to use his own words; "It cured me right up." He also says: "A neighbor and wife were both sick in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain,s Pain Balm and how it had cured me, he got a bottle and it cured them up in a week. 50 cent bottles for sale by H.C. Herndon.

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Don't waste your money on cheap mattings and carpets, but buy good goods at low prices from.
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RELIGIOUS.

Eld. John M. McKinney preached in Wylie Sunday.

Eld. Locke, the blind minister, preached at the Christian church last night.

The Methodist, under the superintendency of Bro. Joe Rogers, is well attended and flourishing Sunday school as last Sunday's report of the secretary shows; there being present 140 scholars which were divided into 19 classes. Total number present being about 170.

The Christian Endeavorers of the Christian church meet at 6:30 every Sunday evening.

Thirty young ladies from the Sherman Institute, so the Sherman Register states, went up to the anxious seat one night, during the recent series of meetings that were being conducted in that city, after hearing a great sermon by Rev. J. L. Morris, of McKinney.

Appropriate Easter services were conducted at several of the McKinney churches, Sunday.

Rev. J. L. Morris, and Misses Lula Allison and Bessie Nelson, delegates of the McKinney Epworth League, left Tuesday for Houston where the state convention is in session. Other McKinney leagues attending are Mrs. Giles Houston, Misses Ollie Plemmons, Myrtie Burger, Pearl Nelson and Mr. Jontie Rogers.

As previously announced, Elder Crutcher preached a sermon to the children Sunday morning at the christian church. His text was Deu., 6:6-7 anc he preached a very interesting, simple sermon to the little folks which was not only appreciated by the children alone for older ones eagerly listened to pastor's words. He spoke of the five books of the Pentateuch and told why each one of these books was called by the name by which it is now known, rehearsed to the children in a simple manner the beautiful story of Moses and impressed upon their minds the importance of forming a habit of remembering the preachers text. He confidently advised the little fellows to meekly ask their parents to quote the text after they had returned home and not to be discouraged if these older ones should fail to always remember, but persist in asking until the child himself not only had acquired the habit of remembering texts but the parents and grand-parents are also improved along this line. The reason he urged children to remember texts was because many sermons were not worth treasuring up in memory, while the texts were always good enough to remember. The pastor urged parents to begin the moral training of their children earlier and proved by facts and illustrations more good could be done in the proper training of a child before it was six years old than could be accomplished after it had been neglected until it had reached that age. The sermon abounded in words of wisdom for both child and parent. The day was bright and pleasant and the house was beautified by flowers and verdant plants which added much to the impressiveness of these Easter services. Long before the hour for beginning the Easter program at night, the house was filled by an anxious throng. Standing room could not be had and it is estimated that as many were turned away unable to gain admittance as there were that remained—another proof of the need of a more spacious edifice for the christian flock in McKinney. The programme for the evening as published in last week's Democrat was carried out in full to the delight of all who were fortunate enough to witness it, and to the credit of Sunday school superintendant Harris and his scholars, most of whom participating were in the primary classes.

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ROCK HILL ITEMS.

Rock Hill, Tex., April 16, '95.
Editor Democrat

The cow boy preached at Bell's Chapel Sunday.

Prof. B. W. Hudgins spent Sunday at A. G. Wright's, where Mrs. Hudgins is spending a few days.

The Baptist preaching and foot washing was largely attended Sunday by people from a distance.

J. T. Campbell and wife of Lebanon spent Sunday with the family of T. W. Youngblood.

The school board met Monday night and re-employed W. M. Erwin as principal of our school for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tidwell of Celina came down Saturday and stayed over till Sunday with relatives.

Quite a number from here contemplate attending the picnic at Celina Saturday. The Rock Hill cornet band has been engaged to furnish the music.

Mrs. Loudon, formerly from near this place but lately from Little Elm, died last Sunday and was interred at Bethel cemetery Monday.

Our school thinks of giving a picnic soon. Date has not yet been announced.

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The city council met in regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, and in addition to transacting the usual routine of business elected a city recorder, superintendant of city public schools, principal and teachers Hon. H. E. Finch was the fortunate candidate for recorder. Prof. C. O. Smith was re elected superintendant of city schools without opposition. Prof. I. A. Armstrong was re-elected principal of public schools, and the following teachers for the various grades were re-elected.

Miss Mal H. Allen,	7th	grade
Miss McElreath,	8th	"
" Lizzie Duer,	6	"
Mrs. Viola Edwards,	5	"
Miss Laura E. Walker	1st	"
" Mattie Houston,	3rd	"
" Stella Robertson,	4th	"
" Robbie Suttle,	2nd	"

Misses Bettie Parker and Mattie Dowell supernumeraries. All the old teachers were retained except Misses Wofford and Lacy who were not candidates. The election of Prof. Smith to the superintendency for the third term is indeed quite complimentary to that gentleman's ability and course in manageing our city schools. Dr. R. Gale was re-elected city health officer.

DEATHS.

Infant child of C. A. Cox died April 15.

Mrs. W. A. Beck, of Celina, died April 16, of consumption.

Henry Mays, aged 2 years, died April 4.

Mrs. S. Keener, living south-east of McKinney, died on April 9, of blood poisoning.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronouced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. it is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address
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SAMPLES AT THE DEMOCRAT OFFICE.

NOTICE TO POPULISTS.

It behooves us to effect a thorough organization of the populists of Collin county into clubs throughout its borders. With this aim in view we have organized the Central Populist club. Let the populists of each community organize at once that we may be thoroughly drilled when the campaign of '96 comes on.

No army can hope to win a victory that waits until the battle opens before orgaizing its forces. Do not wait for an organizer but get together at once and organize your clubs and send report of same to Walter B. Wilson, secretary of the Central club at McKinney. Take up monthly collections, and send to the secretary, Mr. Wilson, who will receipt for same.

Our forces in other counties are moving grandly in this matter and Collin should not be behind. Don't wait for others, for each must bear his part of the responsibilities.

E. C. Forbes, Chrm. Central Club.
Allen, Tex., April 16, 1895.

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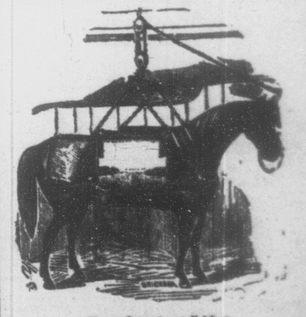
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McKinney, Tex.

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W. B. Harden, Pres., McKinney, Tex.
G. B. Kindell, Sec'y., McKinney, Tex.

Each Secretary of Sub-Alliances should send in names of officers and time of meeting and have them recorded. Ed.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8 p. m. Rev. J H Wofford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. J. H. Sneed, superintendent. Prayer meeting wednesday night.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

Meets at 6:15 p m every Sunday. Titus Keene, Pres.,

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GENERAL NEWS.

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Ex-Gov. Marvil of delaware is dead.

Mary Connolby died last week in Galveston from hydrophobia.

An anti-poverty meeting was held in Dallas Sunday.

The Texas Medical Association meets in Dallas on the 23rd inst.

J. D. Lliers Rochester brewery of Kansas city Mo., has failed. Liabilities $167,000.

Price of beef cattle has recently advanced 2 cents per pound in the great markets.

The "Saints" of the Morman church are in session in Kansas City.

The Georgetown Epworth League is the largest in Texas, numbering 500 members.

Ex-Governor Waite of Colorado has entered the journalistic field.

James W. Scott famous editor of the Chicago Times-Herald is dead.

The Cuban rebel general Crombel was reported killed on the 13th inst.

The pros carried Hood county, Saturday, in a local option election by 400 majority.

Frank Holland, newly elected mayor of Dallas, qualified for the duties of his office Monday.

Hoke Smith gets $40,000 for looking after the sale of the Georgia Southern & Florida railroad.

A game of base ball was played in Dallas Sunday between a Chicago league club and the "Texas Steers."

Col. O. A. Houston, ex-cadet of West Point and son of Sam Houston, has been chosen captain of the Dallas artillery.

Louis Frank and Miss Kate Kolb, two lovers, committed suicide in St Louis Friday.

Timothy Collins a wealthy resident of San Francisco hanged himself in the basement of his own home on the 12 inst. Family trouble the cause.

The state encampment of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias convened in Houston on the 11 inst.

Charles Kilpatric of New York and J. B. Cunningham of Syracuse will compete for the one-legged bicycle championship of the world.

Otto Lundt was carried away and perished in a torrent of water caused by the breaking of a dam at Angels' Camp, California.

The Dallas base ball club, "The Steers," have just returned from a tour of the principal cities of the South.

A sensational elopement occurred from Charleston West Virginia on the 12th inst. The principals were Col. A. D. McCorkle, brother of Gov. McCorkle and Miss Carrie Comstock, a society leader.

A Chicago syndicate has purchased 100,000 acres of land in Montgomery county, Ga., on which many ex-federal soldiers and their families will locate.

On the 12th. inst. Gov. Culberson vetoed the bill permitting the consolidation of the Texas & New Orleans, the Sabine & East Texas and the Louisiana Western Extension railroads.

An almost exhausted carrier pigeon came aboard the steamer Louisiana off Cape Hatteras, wearing a gold band about its neck with the inscription "W. H. F." and the figures "64-94."

In Denver Colorado, Joseph Solis a pious youth driven to desperation by scoffers, plunged a knife into one of his tantalizers on the 11 inst., and mortally wounded him.

On the 11 inst. John L. Sanford cashier of the Farmers and Traders bank of Covington Ky., was shot and killed by State Senator Goebel of Kentucky.

Miss Elizabeth Cochran, the famous newspaper cotributer known to readers as Nellie Bly, has married a multi-millionaire in New York.

All San Francisco is shocked over the finding of two terribly mutilated bodies of young girls in the Emanuel Baptist church of that city.

Eugene Dyer aged 26 was shot and killed Sunday afternoon by Rufus Barker aged 20 at Meridian Bosque county.

Mrs. Robert Houghton and three children aged 6, 8 and 10 were burned to death in their residence near Fargo N. D., Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. George an old lady was probably fatally gored by a vicious cow at Orange Texas on the 14th.

The legislature defeated a bill by a vote of 60 to 42 providing for the purchase of a portrait of Gov. Hogg at an expense of $500.

Nelson Calhoun was perforated with bullets by a mob in Corsicana, on the 12th inst., for committing a criminal assault on a white lady.

Paul Schulze general land agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, committed suicide in Tacoma, Washington on the 12th inst.

Russia objects to Japan's annexing any more Asiatic territory as a result of the Japan—Chinese war.

The most powerful telescope now in use magnifies 2,000 diameters. As the moon is 240,000 miles from the earth, it is thus, to all intents and purpose, brought to within 120 miles of the world.—Popular Science Monthly.

Joe Paul, county judge of Pickens county, Chickasaw Nation, was shot and instantly killed while sitting in a restaurant in Paul's Valley on the 9th inst., by an Indian named McClure. It was a remarkable co-incidence that the killing took place in the same house in which the victim, Joe Paul, murdered his own father, Senator Sam Paul, about three years ago in the same manner by coming upon him unexpectedly and shooting him to death. When he was murdered, Joe Paul was on the way to Paris, Texas to stand trial for his unnatural crime.

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MR. EDITOR:—

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Maggie R.

NOTICE.

WANTED—The present address of the children of "Frank and Kate" Jones, by a half brother. In 1850 this half brother left Pettis county, Mo., and went to California, and a few weeks later, to Australia, since which he has not heard from his family. The following description may help to locate the Jones children:

Francis Jones, in Pettis county, Mo., married Catherine Stover, who, before her marriage to Jones, had a son, Wm. Tinsley Stover. The children born after her marriage to Jones were Mary, Francis, Jacob, Joseph, Thomas and Narcissa.

Mary married Andrew Tyler, of Old Georgetown, Pettis county, Mo. Jacob died in Mo, after which the family in 1858 or 1859 moved to Texas. The half brother of the Jones children, now in Australia, is anxious to find his long lost brothers and sisters if living, and some information of them if dead. I have, as a friend, promised to try to find them for him, and ask all persons whose eyes fall on this notice to help, in the name of our common humanity, to re-unite these long separated children. To this end I ask all newspapers to print this notice in full, and anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of the above named persons to send their names and addresses to the undersigned. When the Jones' left Missouri they were very poor, and it will be to their advantage to be found by their long lost brother. Any person having any information of them will write to

REV. S. MCDANIEL,
Warrensburg, Mo.

SISTER GROVE GLEANINGS.

April 15, 1895.

Editor Democrat:

Farmers are getting a double quick move on them in their farm work.

A good rain is needed in this locality.

Most people have finished planting cotton and the acreage is somewhat reduced round about here.

Spelling at the shool house Friday night. Good attendance and all have shown a decided improvement in orthography since the beginning of the term.

Sister Grove is noted for its liveliness and sociability, especially among the young people and is becoming famous as a place for preaching and Sunday afternoon singings.

The school at this place closed a five months term on the 12th. inst. The exercises of the last day were the regular course of work with reviews on the differstudies. Quite a good audience was present and all seemed to enjoy the efforts made by the pupils in their respective studies.

A nice social chat was very much enjoyed at the home of Miss Julia and Miss Martha on the 11th inst. by the following: Bob Lafevers and Hautie Morrow, Prof. T. M. Hinsley and Miss Belle Horton and Robt. Horton and Willie Morrow. We congratulate Miss Julia and Miss Martha of their social-like way of entertaining their friends.

April fools are the order of the day. They are found even in the public road as thick as hops almost.

Prof. Hinsley, as a recreation trip, has taken the excursion for Houston and Galveston. Will attend the Epworth League convention at Houston which convenes this week. We wish him much pleasure on his tour, after such faithful work in his school here.

Bud Lokey visited Miss Belle Horton recently.

Miss Hattie Gladden visited her friend, Miss Josie Beck, recently.

Jim Gladden has located with Mr. Beck for the crop season.

It seems that evil influences will surround us in spite of our efforts to shun them as there is in operation, a still within one mile of us on Pilot Creek. Citizens, get a move on you and vote your district dry and avoid such evil influences being thrown around your boys; for it is a well known fact that such influences are degrading to the human race.

We are informed that Mr. Fate Horton will take a trip south soon.

Misses Nervy Glass and Attie Huston were pleasant visitors in our community last Sunday.

John Beck, one of our old pupils gave the school a visit last evening (Friday).

Arthur Chapin and Willie Morrow are contemplating entering college next year (school year).

EUGENIA.

[We welcome Eugenia as one of THE DEMOCRAT'S new correspondents and trust she will prove as faithful a rustler as Eugene whom she supersedes.—Ed.]

DELAYED COMMUNICATIONS.

CALAMITY CITY ITEMS.

Calamity City, Tex., April 11.

Editor Democrat:

We had a splendid rain Saturday night which will do a great deal of good. Farmers are through planting corn and some have planted cotton.

Wonder who it is that was low enough in the scale of humanity to decoy our doctor off six or seven miles from home on a dark night and leave him to find his way back as best he could? We have a big lot of sympathy for that man and ready to wager, his heart is so small it could not be seen with a spyglass.

Master Carl Stanford had been real sick the past week but is convalescing.

J. F. Erwin of Nevarro county, is visiting his old time friend, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. J. Caldwell this week.

M. W. Lyons and family visited relatives near Merritt Sunday.

Allen Stanford and wife, of Copeville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shipman, last Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. Ledbetter and Miss Laura Coffey attended church here last Sunday.

Mrs. Smith and family, of Culleoka, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stanford, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Rufe Craver, of Rowlett, was in our town last week.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Robert Craver was thrown from his horse last Monday, a distance of twenty-one feet. He was found lying around a tree, one limb was broken and internal injuries received. He is reported to be doing nicely at present writing.

Prof. J. G. Spencer was in our town last week.

Our cowboys are strictly attending to business regardless of bad weather.

We almost had a wedding in our town last week. All that prevented it was a fickle minded girl and a contrary county clerk. "Oui dire."

Mr. Hardaware of Melissa was in our town recently.

Singing at Mr. John Shipman's last Sunday night. The young people report a pleasant time.

HAZEL EYES.

ENLOE ITEMS.

Enloe School House, April 10.

Editor Democrat:

Since our last communication we have had a fine rain and the corn and oat crops are looking better.

Many farmers are planting cotton, and some are through.

Several of the good people of this vicinity have been on the sick list.

Mr. Sam Smith and family, of New Hope, have been visiting relatives at this place.

On last Friday morning the the regular fishing club of this and Milligan communities proceeded to Grassy lake to enjoy a two days' pleasure trip. Rev James Lowry and sons, Milt Odle, and sons, Mr. E. M. Brooks, W. G. Drake, A. D. Drake and others. They report having caught all the fish they wanted, but thought Friday evening, when the sand storm came, that they would be blown away.

There will be a Sunday school organized at this place on the 21st.

Mrs. Jim Dunn is confined to her bed with sickness.

The school at this place closes next Friday evening. PLATO.

CROSS ROADS GLEANINGS.

Cross Roads, April 11.

Editor Democrat:

Frank Humphreys has returned from the Indian nation, and says that Collin is the place for him.

Rev. Bowling preached for our people Sunday and Sunday night, to large and appreciative congretions.

Prof. Mason, vocal music teacher, is making a class in our neighborhood. Our people can sing but they want to learn how to sing better and "more of it."

We are sorry to say that Mrs. A. D. Stelzer is on the sick list this week. General health is good.

Lee Malone has a good horse sick with the blind staggers. When last reported he was better. Lee, himself, is a horse doctor.

Scott Hughes has the contract for carrying the mail from Celina to Roseland. This is three times it has changed this year. I think the boys soon get rich enough to quit. It pays 72cts a trip and 3 trips a week.

Our school interest is good, we have a full attendance notwithstanding the public school has been out two months. We have some men in these parts that will make a school boom.

We were visited by a rain and hail storm last Friday night, which did some damage to young corn. There seems to have been considerable sand in the storm, as our black soil was painted red the next morning. The wind and sand kept up at a fearful rate all the next day, and not entirely ceasing till Monday night. Old settlers say they never saw the like before.

There was also a cyclone that passed two miles west of us Friday night. It completely demolished three houses, and damaged others. Several injured but no one killed. Mr. Rolinson had one horse killed and two others injured by being blown into the wire. ABE JONES.

EX-CONFEDERATES.

McKinney, Tex., April 14.—The ex-confederate veterans met yesterday to further perfect arrangements for attending the reunion at Houston in May. Reports were made by committees and much important business was transacted.

Miss Dana Barnett was elected sponsor for the camp at the coming reunion, with Misses Mary Herndon of McKinney and Pearl Boone of Allen maids of honor.

Committees on flags and badges were appointed, also committees to report at the next meeting recommendations relating to the new constitution to be passed on at the Houston reunion, and a plan of insurance for ex-confederate veterans.

Adjourned to meet Saturday, May 4, at 11 o'clock at the courthouse in McKinney.

We have three copies of "Labor and Capital," by E A. Allen, for sale at this office. This book is well bound and contains over 600 pages of choice reading, including the constitution of the United States. These books sold for $3 each, but we will dispose of them for $1.50 apiece.

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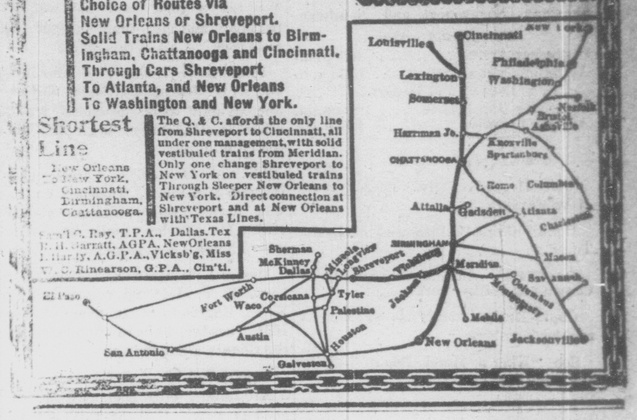

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